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ALLAN B. BICKNELL, '46 LLD

Doctor Bicknell Passing Mourned

TAUGHT FORTY YEARS

The death of Dr. Allan Bicknell, 75, on October 6, for forty years professor of languages at Bridgewater College, brought to an end the life of one of the college's most distinguished teachers in its history. Dr. Bicknell had not been in good health since an illness had forced retirement during the 1946-47 session although he had been relatively active until a short time before his death.

Funeral services were held in the College Street Church of the Brethren with Rev. Edward K. Ziegler '29 conducting the service. The entire college glee club sang at this service, an organization which Dr. Bicknell had belonged to for many years. He was buried in the Bridgewater cemetery.

Dr. Bicknell, who came to Bridgewater in 1906, was one of the most popular members of the college faculty, with students and members of the faculty alike. He frequently took part in college dramatics, music clubs and other campus activities. He possessed a jovial social disposition and was an interesting story teller. Several times he gave a series of chapel talks that were exceptionally interesting, on his travels and experiences.

Dr. Bicknell was born at Providence, R. I., Feb. 14, 1873, and began

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Expansion Movement Steadily Succeeds

BLUE RIDGE HALL ROOMS FURNISHED

The Expansion Movement as launched in September 1946 is steadily succeeding. From July 1, 1948 until January 19, 1948 a total of \$37,069.00 has been given. This compares with \$38,947.25 for the same period last year. The total contributed since Sept. 1946 is \$140,423.10. The immediate goal was \$200,000.00. The first church district to reach its goal is Northern Virginia. With a goal of \$31,000.00, it has now raised \$37,680.14. Maryland with a goal of \$3,000.00 has raised \$2,900.82.

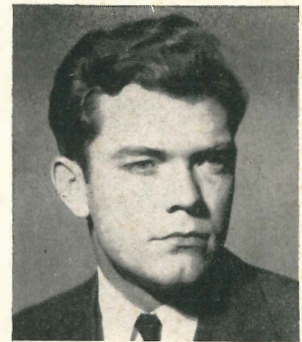
The fall program of furnishing rooms in Blue Ridge Hall has been completed on schedule with all the dormitory rooms taken by subscribers. However, this does not take care of the cost of walls of the building and there yet remains approximately \$100,000 to be raised if this \$300,000 building is to be debt free.

It is assumed that as soon as the present phase of the Expansion Movement is reached that a new program will be launched for the need of a new science building and a physical education plant are ever pressing matters.

The following individuals and groups have furnished rooms in Blue Ridge Hall.

For the special rooms the following donors are listed: Elmer and Oliver Jordan, Bridgewater, a social room in the basement; the J. W. Hinkle family, McGaheysville, a social room on the second floor; Mr. & Mrs. Chas. W. Wampler, Harrisonburg, a social room; Mr. & Mrs. Fred C. Wampler, Harrisonburg, a social room; Women's Work of the Bridgewater Church, a memorial library room to Mrs. Minor M. Myers, former missionary to China; the children of Annie Bucher King, a former Daleville student, a memorial social room; and

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W. DONALD CLAGUE '41

New Enrollment Record Is Made

CLAGUE, STUDENT DEAN

A new record for enrollment has been set at Bridgewater when a total of 514 registered for the 69th session in September 1948. This was two more than the previous year which established a new mark. They come from 12 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and China.

While all the students are relatively well housed the completion of Blue Ridge Hall this Spring will greatly relieve living conditions. The chief bottleneck aside from living conditions is laboratory and classroom space. There is little hope for substantial relief from this until the proposed science building becomes a reality. The fall meeting of the trustees authorized the drawing up of plans for the science building.

A splendid spirit has been in evidence about the campus this session. Both students and faculty seem to be cooperating wholeheartedly in making this a year of educational achievement.

Some Changes

The resignation of Miss Ida Shockley as dean of students last Spring in order to take up matrimony has prompted a reshuffling in this pro-

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We Have Made Great Strides

Last year alumni of American Colleges gave approximately \$10,000,000 to their Alma Maters. Bridgewater alumni gave \$23,998.70 which came from 503 persons. It represents real progress for Bridgewater under the impetus of the Expansion Movement and the Alumni Fund method of appeal which was started in 1945-46 through the promotion of Prof. Morley Mays and the adoption of this method by the directors of the Association.

No doubt many of the college family do not realize the full significance of this development and what it should mean to the future of the college. Suppose this program had been started in 1925 instead of 1945!

For purposes of comparison, as recent as 1942-43 only \$697.00 was contributed by alumni under the old dues system. In 1941-42 only \$178.00 was given! In 1940-41 only \$170.00!

This year the Association is striking for a response of \$25,000.00. To date, Jan. 19, 220 alumni have given \$15,418.25. Unless otherwise stated all current gifts go toward the Expansion Movement.

One actively promoting this program has mixed feelings about it. The progress made is gratifying and great strides have been made. A large group of alumni were ready, willing, and were waiting for the opportunity. Many had been to graduate school or were transfers to other colleges and were seeing these colleges forge ahead with this program through alumni literature and promotion. This abiding, loyal group is there annually with its gift as the College gives the incentive. Many of these alumni names appear year after year. They are not confined to any geographical area. They are scattered around the world. They are the salt of the earth to an alumni secretary.

A larger group give cause for concern. Some are still in the "dues class" and we are grateful that they have come that far. They may pay for services which they get. But the large body of alumni have never made any contribution and apparently have no concern about it. It is this group

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Homecoming A Success DIRECTORS ADOPT "LODGE" REPORT

Homecoming on October 23 was a very successful event with a large number of alumni from a wide area returning. Practically every class was represented although no single class had a large delegation.

The intersquad football game was well played and resulted in a 6-0 score in favor of the "Crimson" team. The cross country meet with Catholic University was a runaway for the Eagles with the score 15-53. Bridgewater captured the first seven places. The college band and cheering squad helped to enliven the activities at the afternoon program.

Following the game a number of alumni chatted over tea cups in Yount Hall parlor through the courtesy of the Dames Club. The hot tea warmed the inner spirit after the brisk fall afternoon on Riverside Field.

A cafeteria supper in Rebecca dining hall preceded the evening activity which was a talent night program by the Junior and Senior classes under the coaching of Miss Mildred Wheatley, dean of women.

Directors Meet

During the morning a committee to study the status of the Alumni Lodge Project met. This was composed of Norman Seese '15, I. S. Wampler '13, Miriam Bowman '20, Cecil Ikenberry '28, Rufus King '36, Walter S. Flory '28 and A. D. Miller, '13.

This was followed by a director's meeting at one o'clock with twelve directors present and Walter S. Flory, president, presiding. The directors adopted the report of the "Lodge" committee: 1) that the Lodge Fund of approximately \$5,000.00 be kept intact, invested, and added to as alumni contribute to this fund, anticipating the ultimate carrying out of this project; for the present the emphasis on this project shall be postponed because of the Expansion Movement of the College, 2) that the official landscape architect for the college be asked to locate on his plan for campus development a site for the lodge, and 3) that the alumni furnish a reception room and two guest rooms in Blue Ridge Hall on the first floor for the use of alumni at a cost of \$1500.00. It was stipulated that the reception room thus furnished might be shared with the faculty and for such special occasions as the director of residence and the executive-secretary might mutually designate.

Other Business

The directors went on record as favoring an annual fall Homecoming around the middle of October and asked that this be arranged for 1949.

Bequests To College

Two wills that have been probated within recent months include bequests to Bridgewater College. The one is that of Perry Farrow of Augusta County who passed away last Spring. His will specifies \$5,000.00 to go to the college. Mr. Farrow was a bachelor and a member of the Lutheran Church.

The other is a bequest of \$2,500.00 in the will of Michael W. Long who lived in the Lacey Spring community. Mr. Long died in October and his will has been probated in Rockingham County.

NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD IS MADE

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gram. Prof. Donald Clague is now serving as acting dean of students in charge of men and Miss Mildred Wheatley is assistant dean of students in charge of women. Miss Wheatley hails from Mt. Clinton, Maryland and is a graduate of Western Maryland College. She also holds a degree in counselling from the University of Washington.

Others Added

Two faculty appointments not reported in the August Newsette are that of Chas. J. Keene of Erwin, Tenn., Sociology; and C. J. Atkins, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Psychology. Mr. Keene has a master's degree from Peabody in Nashville following his graduation from the teachers college in Johnson City. Mr. Atkins is a graduate of the University of Florida and has done considerable work toward his doctorate at Ohio State.

Curriculum

Dean John W. Boitnott has announced that Bridgewater is now offering a minor in physical education which will enable students to become certified to teach in this field in the Virginia public schools.

Dean Boitnott has also revealed that Bridgewater is one of five colleges in Virginia approved by the State Board of Education to train vocational home economics teachers. Bridgewater is the only private college so certified.

Dr. W. T. Sanger '09, president of the Medical College of Virginia, has been appointed to serve on the national advisory committee for the social work education study sponsored by the National Council on Social Work Education. The Carnegie Corporation has appropriated \$31,000 for the work of the 15-member committee.

Fall Chapter Meetings

Local alumni chapter interest and activity has been spilling over into the fall season. As a result of this two new chapters have been organized and two other chapters held some sort of a fall get-together.

Mardela Chapter

The Mardela Chapter was organized at a summer picnic on Sunday afternoon, August 29 at the site of the new Brethren young people's camp on the Eastern Shore of Maryland near Denton. Approximately 90 people were present including alumni from Bridgewater and Blue Ridge, a number of present students of the college, prospective students and parents. At this meeting permanent officers were elected with William McDaniel BR, Milton Delaware, president; Mary Wine Cool '29, Wyoming, Delaware, vice president; Ford Sechrist BR, Easton, Maryland, secretary-treasurer; and J. M. Bennett '23, Wyoming, Delaware, director-elect to the general Association. Directors to the local chapter included Norman Warner '22 BR, Queenstown, Maryland; Albert Seese '13, Denton, Maryland; Barry T. Fox '08 BR, Easton, Maryland; Emory Eby '49, Westover, Maryland; Fred C. Fifer '31, Wyoming, Delaware; and Howard Payne '30, Wilmington, Delaware.

Richmond Chapter

A group of alumni from the Richmond Chapter met for a summer picnic on Saturday, October 2 at the home of Cameron Yagel. Approximately 30 people were present. Afternoon games and recreation were enjoyed by the group, after which a picnic supper was served on the spacious back yard of the Yagel's. Rufus B. King, executive alumni secretary, and last year's varsity male quartet were present to participate in a program of reminiscing and informal repartee.

Washington Chapter

A group of the alumni in the Washington, D. C. area met on Thursday night, October 28 at Herringer's Buffeteria. No formal program had been arranged, but the splendid group that attended reported having a very pleasant evening.

Baltimore Chapter

More than 50 alumni from Bridgewater and Blue Ridge met in the basement of the first Church of the Brethren on Friday night, October 29 for a fall banquet. This was the second meeting of the Baltimore group, but it was significant in that a permanent organization came into being at this time. Officers elected were: Raymond Eller '37, president, Emory Smith '48, vice-president, and Mrs. Vivian Fike Snader '37-, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Robert Burns '16 and

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Have You Contributed?

The 1948-49 Alumni Fund goal is \$25,000.00 as set by the directors of the Association. In 1947-48 503 alumni contributed \$23,998.70. As of Jan. 19 of this year 220 alumni have contributed \$15,418.25. The goal for this year can be reached if more alumni respond than have in the past. Find your ability level in the following table and send your contribution now to Rufus King, Alumni Fund, Bridgewater, Va., if you have not done so. This is a suggested scale of giving to meet the current goal.

Amount	No. of Contributors			Total
\$1000	x	5	—	\$ 5,000.00
500	x	10	—	5,000.00
200	x	20	—	4,000.00
100	x	25	—	2,500.00
50	x	50	—	2,500.00
25	x	100	—	2,500.00
10	x	200	—	2,000.00
5	x	300	—	1,500.00
Grand Total 710				\$25,000.00

Blue Ridge Alumni Meet

According to information from Mary Teeter Clingan '33 a group of '38 Blue Ridge alumni and friends from the classes of 1932, '33 and '34 had a get-together at her home near Taneytown, Maryland last summer. The occasion was one of good food and good fellowship. A buffet luncheon was served at 2:30 P. M. She wrote that: "We had a fine time, some few staying for supper." Plans for a future gathering and a possible project have been suggested by members of this group.

Benefit Concert

Professors Nelson T. Huffman and Nevin W. Fisher of the college music department gave a joint recital in the Denton, Maryland high school auditorium on Friday night, November 26 under the sponsorship of the Mardela Alumni Chapter.

The concert was a complete success with an attendance of 250 people from many parts of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. Professor Huffman performed as a tenor soloist with a mixed group of classical and religious numbers. Professor Fisher performed at the piano. The concert was widely acclaimed by those who heard it. As a result of this concert, plus other contributions, the Mardela Chapter is furnishing a dormitory room in Blue Ridge Hall.

Dr. Horace K. Wright

The passing of Horace K. Wright '05 on November 12 at Northfield, Mass., marked the closing of a very useful life and outstanding son of Bridgewater. Dr. Wright was recognized by Bridgewater in 1941 at Founder's Day when the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was bestowed upon him.

For many years he was a missionary to India under the Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by two sisters who are alumnae of the college: Ella Wright Leatherman '06, Rada, W. Va., and Miriam Wright Hawkins '14, Berkeley Spring, W. Va.

New Trustees

Three new trustees have been elected by church districts in recent months to succeed expiring terms of members.

Eld. Samuel A. Harley '28 was installed in November as trustee from Eastern Maryland, succeeding Dr. Warren Bowman '20. Harley is pastor of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Olive Hooker '18 BR, Nokesville, Va. was elected in August by the Eastern District of Virginia to succeed Orville Hersch. She has been installed. Eld. Paul M. Robinson, pastor of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren was elected by the Middle District of Maryland in the fall to succeed Eld. Harry Rowland whose term expires in 1949.

At present there are 28 members of the Board of Trustees, 14 of which are elected by church districts and 14 by the Board. The charter permits 30. Thus, there are 2 vacancies which by recent action of the Board will not be filled for the present. In the Board membership are three women and twelve ministers.

IN "COMMON GLORY"

Lewis Johnson, a student of Bridgewater, had a role in "The Common Glory," the symphonic drama presented by The Jamestown Corporation at Williamsburg, Virginia during the summer of 1948. Johnson was Colonel Wormley in the play. Other roles for him were that of messenger, member of the Virginia Convention and Hessian soldier. His picture appeared in the souvenir program with a brief write-up of his drama and music experience, including that at Bridgewater College.

"The Common Glory" is a historical novel dealing with many scenes associated with the founding of our Republic. The play was presented continuously from July 2 until September 6.

Sports Summary

Cross Country

The Eagles sport teams, thus far this school year, are enjoying success. The Cross-country squad under Coach Jopson threw fear into the camp of every opponent and placed third in the Mason-Dixon Conference tournament with ten teams competing. Victories were scored during the fall meets with Gallaudet, Lynchburg, Catholic Univ., and Davis and Elkins. They lost to Roanoke and the University of Virginia, the latter by one point.

Football

Intramural football was participated in extensively this fall and as a result of interest in this sport the trustees have authorized a 4-game intercollegiate schedule for 1949. A recent student poll resulted in 360 students favoring this development and 23 opposed.

Hockey

The girls under Coach Schools won 2 and lost 2 intercollegiate hockey games in the fall.

Basketball

Under Coach Geiser, the men's basketball team seems headed for one of the best seasons in several years with eight wins and two losses to date. At the same time the girl's team under Schools has defeated Elizabethtown and Roanoke in the first two encounters. The men's schedule and results to date, are as follows:

Date	Team	Place	Result
Dec. 3	Towson	Home	W
Dec. 4	Hampden-Sydney	Away	L
Dec. 10	Gallaudet	Away	W
Dec. 11	Towson	Away	W
Dec. 15	Lynchburg	Home	W
Jan. 8	Hampden-Sydney	Home	L
Jan. 13	Gallaudet	Home	W
Jan. 15	Wilson	Home	W
Jan. 18	Randolph-Macon	Away	W
Jan. 19	Lynchburg	Away	W
Feb. 5	Randolph Macon	Home	
Feb. 7	Univ. of Baltimore	Away	
Feb. 11	Elizabethtown	Home	
Feb. 17	Wilson	Away	
Feb. 21	Univ. of Baltimore	Home	
Feb. 24	Roanoke	Away	

Eagle Pennant

Sport fans attending football games and other events in the Roanoke City stadium last fall saw among the many college pennants a 6x8 feet Bridgewater College pennant flying in the breeze from one of the staffs. The Bridgewater pennant was a project of the Roanoke Alumni Chapter according to Mrs. Lois Ikenberry Stinnett, secretary of the Chapter.



COACH HARRY G. M. JOPSON
Cross Country and Track

Mason-Dixon Officials

The Bridgewater coaches are well represented among the officials of the Mason-Dixon Collegiate Athletic Conference. Coach Danny Geiser is vice-president of the organization and is chairman of the baseball committee. Harry G. M. Jopson, popular biology professor and coach of the track team, is chairman of the cross-country committee and is also a member of the membership committee.

There are 13 colleges in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia who are members of the Mason-Dixon Conference.

Richards In Olympics

Bob Richards '46x placed third in the pole vault event at the International Olympics Meet in England the first of August. Bob's jump of 13'9" was below his best record of 14'8" at the qualifying meet in America. Wet weather during the Olympics event prevented top performance.

First place went to one of his American team mates at 14'1" and a fraction. A Finnish jumper was second. The April Newsette gave a detailed writeup of Bob's exploits as a pole vaulter. This past year he attended the University of Illinois and served as assistant pastor of the Champaign Church of the Brethren.

Bob is competing in numerous indoor meets during the winter season again.

FALL CHAPTER MEETINGS

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Mrs. Howard Groves BR were elected to the executive committee. Dr. Burns was also designated to serve on the general alumni association directorate body.

Acting president, Charles C. Wright, gave the address of the evening at this banquet. Rev. Paul Diehl '23 served as toastmaster.

Spring Baseball And Tennis Schedule For Eagles

Date	Team	Place	Tennis
Mch. 25 or 26	Kent State U.	Home	
April 14	Hampden-Sydney	Home	*
April 7	Elizabethtown	Home	
April 8	U. of Baltimore	Home	*
April 11	U. of Akron	Home	
April 13	Saint Francis	Home	
April 23	Towson	Home	*
April 26	Lynchburg	Home	*
April 29	U. of Baltimore	Away	*
May 3	Randolph Macon	Away	*
May 7	American U. (2)	Home	
May 9	Roanoke	Home	
May 10	Lynchburg	Away	*
May 13	Randolph-Macon	Home	*
May 14	Hampden-Sydney	Away	*
May 19	Roanoke	Away	

(Plus the possibility of Medical College of Va. and Shepperd—each two games.)

DR. BICKNELL PASSING MOURNED

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his education in the public schools there. He graduated from Brown University, receiving his B. A. degree in 1896, his M. A. degree in 1897 and his Ph. D. in 1899. In these years he also won his Phi Beta Kappa key. After several years of teaching experience he came to Bridgewater College in the fall of 1906, as professor of modern languages, and was head of the modern language department of the college until the close of the 1947 session, when he retired.

In 1946 Dr. Bicknell received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Bridgewater. Again in 1947, at the time of his retirement, he was honored by the alumni and faculty when a gold watch, a bound volume of appreciation letters and a cash gift were given him in appreciation for his years of service. This took place at the annual alumni dinner with Dr. John S. Flory '02 making the presentation in a most effective manner.

In 1917 Dr. Bicknell married Miss Alda Cline of Stuarts Draft, who survives him.

Dr. Weldon T. Myers '01 has resigned his position as professor of English at Converse College and now lives at Letohatchee, Alabama. Dr. and Mrs. Myers live on a farm and are "exercising some supervision over the tenants and what we hope will be substantial improvements. Though farther off than ever from Virginia and Bridgewater College, I am not reduced in interest, and I hope to continue a member of the Alumni Association and to receive the news publication of the college."

Marriages

March Whitmore '36 and *Agnes Cushwa*, May 15 at Clearspring, Md. At home: Scott Apts. 300A, N. Market St., Frederick, Md.

Francine O. Greenacre '48x and *James Neville Reed Lawrence*, June 5 at Newport, R. I. At home: 92 Gloucester St. Annapolis, Md.

Naomi Ruth Adamson '47x and *George Atkins*, June 7 at the Methodist Church, Bridgewater. At home: Bridgewater.

Roberta Sadd '47 and *Raleigh Nelson*, June 13 at the Manassas Church of the Brethren. At home: Nokesville, Va.

Raymond Long '38 and *Rowena Gamage*, June 14 at Litchfield, Maine. At home: 560 West 52nd. St., New York City.

Oldson Grant Rush '48 and *Jewel Campbell*, Aug. 7 at the Falling Springs Va. Presbyterian Church. At home: Lexington, Va.

A. Marjorie Graybill '25 and *Isaac J. Sanger* '21x, Aug. 11 at the bride's home, Nokesville, Va. At home: 816 E. St. N. E., Wash. D. C.

Betty Jo Funkhouser '48 and *Robert Martin* '49, August 14 at the Brown Memorial Evangelical and Reformed Church, McGaheysville.

Harold Petcher '48 and *Ermina Miller* '48, August 15 in the Church of the Brethren at Junior, W. Va. At home: Birmingham, Ala.

Betty Jean Miller '48x and *Marvin Leland Garber*, Aug. 15 in the College Street Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater. At home: New Hope, Va.

Robert O. Zeller '40 and *Helen Ruth Walker*, Aug. 16 at the Frederick, Md. Church of the Brethren. At home: 718 Ingraham St. N. W., Wash., D. C.

Virginia Fike '45 and *Lawrence Life*, August 19 at Dayton, Va. At home: McGaheysville, Va.

Richard Penick '44 and *Thelma Gladys Deane*, August 20 at the First Baptist Church, Richmond. At home: Norfolk, Va.

Evelyn M. Jones '46 and *Milford C. Lady, Jr.*, Aug. 21 in the First Church of the Brethren, Philadelphia, Pa. At home: 423 Park Ave. Beloit, Wisconsin.

Max Spigle Jr. '48x and *Sara Kathryn Bodkin*, Aug. 21 in Bridgewater. At home: Davenport, Iowa.

Margaret Wampler Kersh '39x and *Martin Frederick Strate*, Aug. 26, Thurmont, Md. At home: Venezuela.

Edna V. Simmons '37x and *Williamson E. Hammer*, Aug. 27 at the College Street Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater. At home: 809 Central Ave. Tampa, Fla.

Daily D. Young '47 and *Peggy Virginia Martin*, Aug. 27 at the Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol. At

home: Richmond, Va.

Constance Lunsford '48 and *John McEwan, Jr.*, '48x, Aug. 28 in the Union Methodist Church, Leesburg, N. C. At home: Philadelphia, Penna.

Mary Jennings '48 and *Benjamin E. Hoover* '46, Sept. 1 in the Grace Episcopal Church, Middleway, W. Va. At home: Harrisonburg, Va.

Layton W. Yancey '36 and *Mary Moore Fontaine*, Sept. 4 in Wytheville. At home: Staunton, Va.

Mabel Catherine Driver '48x and *David Eller Flora* '48, Sept. 17 at the Middle River Church of the Brethren, New Hope, Va. At home: Winston-Salem, N. C.

Evelyn E. Andes '48x and *Frank Jett*, Sept. 18 at Bealeton, Va. At home: Rt. 2, Box 72-A, Fredericksburg, Va.

Margaret Elizabeth Mason '43 and *Rolland G. Norton*, Oct. 23 at the Belmont (Va.) Baptist Church. At home: Bronson, Mich.

W. Laurence Miller '48 and *Norma Oates* '48x, Oct. 24 Petersburg, W. Va. At home: Waynesboro, Va.

Wm. B. Lindsey '38x and *Mary Elizabeth Myers*, Oct. 29 at the Mt. Sinai (Va.) Evangelical United Brethren Church. At home: 294 South Liberty St. Harrisonburg, Va.

Herman S. Miller '35x and *Phyllis O. Cupp* '47, Oct. 31 at Lebanon Church of the Brethren, Augusta Co. Va. At home: Bridgewater.

Betty Anne Kline '48x and *Winfred Edward Beckner* '48, Nov. 20 in the Harrisonburg Church of the Brethren. At home: Roanoke, Va.

Thelma Elizabeth Conner '47 and *William John Hotchkiss* '43 on Nov. 25 at the First Church of the Brethren, Roanoke. At home: Richmond, Va.

Myron S. Miller '47 and *Dorothy Steward*, Nov. 28 at the Fairview Church of the Brethren, Cordova, Md. At home: Bridgewater.

Eva Lee White '48 and *Fred Scindiver* '48, Dec. 5 at the First Church of the Brethren, Roanoke, Va. At home: 5701 N. 11th Rd. Arlington, Va.

Thora Penick '48x and *Ray Forrester* '51, Dec. 29, 1948 at Clearfield, Penna. At home: Bridgewater, Va.

Grace Bowman '39 and *Robert Warren Koons*, Jan. 1, Timberville Church of the Brethren. At home: Hagerstown, Md.

Ralph S. Lanham '26 is superintendent of schools at Bluffton, Ohio, and occasionally teaches a course at Bluffton College in that city. He has been working on a Ph. D. degree at Ohio State University in the field of Educational Administration with special emphasis on Curriculum. He is married and has several children.

Long PGE Manager

Harry P. Long '38 has been appointed manager of the Prince George Electric Cooperative with headquarters at Waverly, Va., according to an announcement in a summer issue of "Rural Virginia."

Following his graduation Harry was principal of schools in Smyth and Fairfax counties. For four years until 1947 he was assistant personnel manager of the world's largest rayon manufacturing plant, the American Viscose Corporation at Front Royal. During the War he was with the Army's Corp of Engineers as associate administrative assistant. At the time of his appointment he was associated with James Allen Tuck, consulting industrial engineer, New York City.

Harry is married and the father of four daughters, twins having been born June 1948.

WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES

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that challenges us to get a response from. It is the bringing of this group into the fold of contributors in the immediate years ahead if Bridgewater is to make a creditable standing among other colleges as to total gifts, number and percentage of contributors, to say nothing about the more import aspect of steady development.

Why contribute? This is a church institution. Capital improvements depend on gifts to the college. You will contribute to a cause designed to serve others. You will extend the opportunity of the college to reach more young people in Christian higher education. Your Alma Mater will become more secure and grow in strength. You will be paying back for part of the education provided for you which you did not fully pay for because this is an endowed institution. You will give backing to a great ideal of independent institutions in our democratic America.

We should not be satisfied until at least 1000 alumni give \$50,000.00 annually. This offers the greatest single security and assurance that the Bridgewater of tomorrow will be everything that we want it to be and must needs be.

R. B. K.

Dr. Herman L. Horn '24 is now teaching history at Virginia Polytechnic Institute having transferred from Hollins College. He has his Ph. D. from Duke.

Dr. Cecil G. Hupp '36 has assumed the position of County Health Officer for Caroline County, Md. with headquarters at Denton, Maryland.

Miss Agnes V. Kline
Bridgewater, Virginia

Bridgewater Science Inspires Doctorates

A recent study by the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C. reveals some data that should be of interest to Bridgewater alumni. The study deals with the "Baccalaureate Origins of the Science Doctorates Awarded in the United States in 1936-45." The report reveals that Bridgewater has a very fine rating among co-educational liberal arts colleges in Virginia and nearby states. The implication would seem to indicate that Bridgewater offers a very thorough background for students planning to secure a Ph. D. in science. The fields in which the eight doctorate degrees were granted to Bridgewater alumni were chemistry, psychology, mathematics, botany and zoology.

Rating of Bridgewater with nearby neighbors in the co-educational, private, liberal-arts field:

<i>Science doctorates earned by College</i>	<i>alumni 1936-1945</i>
Bridgewater	8
Catawba	5
Davis-Elkins	1
Elon	1
Emory-Henry	1
Guilford	5
King	2
Lenoir-Rhyne	2
Lynchburg	6
Marshall	5
Roanoke	1
Washington	5
Western Maryland	5

Dr. Minor C. Miller '14 was elected in November as acting executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Churches to succeed Rev. Henry Lee Robinson who resigned. Dr. Miller has been in charge of the council's department of Christian Education and Associate Secretary for many years. He will continue his popular teaching program at Bridgewater College. Dr. Miller has been chairman of the Board of the Southeastern Region of the Church of the Brethren for some few years and is also a member of the National Brotherhood Board.

Alumni News

Willard Boaz '42 has completed two years of training in psychiatry at Crile Veterans Hospital in Cleveland. On Jan. 8 he and Mrs. Boaz and their two boys sailed for London, England, where they will make their home for the next three years. Willard will pursue further training in child psychiatry at the Institute of Psycho-analysis in London. Their new address is 7 Elsworthy Terrace, Hampstead, London N. W. 3, England. Willard has his M. D., from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Henry Dewey Thompson '22 was awarded the George Frederick Kunz prize at the recent annual meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences. Dr. Thompson who teaches geology at Hunter College in New York received this award for "A paper advancing the hypothesis that the watershed between eastward and westward flowing streams in the Pennsylvania reerosion and that a remarkable reversal took place in the courses of many of the streams." A few years ago, Dr. Thompson published a book called "Fundamentals of Earth Science," which has been adopted as a text for a number of colleges and universities among the most notable being Harvard and Wisconsin. Dr. Thompson holds a Ph.D. in Geology from New York University.

ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARD

Nominations from alumni as to who is to receive the "Man of the Year" Annual Alumni Award will be welcomed at the alumni office on the campus. This will be the fourth year for the awarding of this honor. The ceremony takes place in connection with the alumni banquet June 4. The board of directors makes the final selection. It is based on: 1) outstanding vocational achievement and 2) loyal devotion to the College. Previous recipients have been Bishop Paul Garber '19, Dr. Carter Good '18, Dr. M. R. Zigler '16 and Dr. W. T. Sanger '09. Nominations should be in by April 1, preferably earlier.

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a memorial room by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wine, Parker, Va. to his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wine Senger. The Alumni Association is furnishing a social room as a center for faculty and visiting alumni.

Individual dormitory rooms are be-

ing furnished by: Pleasant Valley Aid Society, Weyers Cave, Va.; C. A. Click, Bridgewater; Mrs. Margaret Roop Teeter, Taneytown, Md.; Mrs. Katherine F. Blough, Penn Laird, Va.; Mr. B. O. Miller, Blacksburg, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Garst, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Huffman, Dayton, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. Leo S. Huffman, Harrisonburg; Dr. M. D. Anthony, Boise, Idaho; Mr. Malcolm A. Long, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. John L. Turner, Broadway, Va.; Mr. W. R. Wolfkill, Smithsburg, Md.; Mr. Aaron Horst, Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Cora E. Beard, Washington, D. C.; Dennis & Kermit Early, Harrisonburg; Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Snader, Waynesboro, Pa.; Rev. & Mrs. O. S. Miller, Bridgewater; Mr. W. D. Wilson, Harrisonburg; Mr. & Mrs. Randall Spoerlein, New Windsor, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Clarence F. Hartman, Westover, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Schwaninger, Easton, Md.; Miss Pauline Rowland, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huffman, Bridgewater; Bridgewater Rotary Club; Dr. & Mrs. Garland Wright, Buchanan, Va.; Mr. A. D. Miller, Roanoke, Va.; Central Church of the Brethren Women's Work, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. Homer Sackett, Westminster, Md.; Men's Work, Second District of Va.; Mardela Alumni Chapter; Rev. & Mrs. Harry R. Rowland, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. D. Earl Sanger, Bridgewater; Mr. & Mrs. Chas. W. Wampler, Jr., Harrisonburg; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin L. Turner, Charlottesville, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Weyers Cave, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wright, Weyers Cave, Va.; Class of 1915; Alumni Association (2 rooms); "A friend," Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Firestone (2 rooms), Troutville, Va.; Women's Work, Manassas Church; Eastern District of Virginia Women's Work; Class of 1946; Class of 1924; Mr. & Mrs. Carroll D. Wampler, Broadway, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. John Jacob Myers, Harrisonburg; Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Jordan, Bridgewater; Mr. & Mrs. Garland F. Miller, Bridgewater; Dr. & Mrs. Harold Miller, Eggleston, W. Va.; Class of 1916; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E. Driver, Weyers Cave, Va.; Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Hinegardner, Midland, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Wyoming, Del.; Mr. & Mrs. John M. Kline, Jr., Port Republic, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Hull, Westminster, Md.; Dr. & Mrs. Fred J. Wampler, Lima, Peru; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. D. Hull, Westminster, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Glen Byerly, Mt. Solon, Va.; Northern Virginia District Church of the Brethren 2 rooms; Ruritan Club, Bridgewater; Home Builders Class, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. S. Frank Wine, Indian Springs, Tenn.; Pipe Creek (Md.) Young People and Women's Work; Second District of W. Va.